



Linda J. Dooley

November 3, 1947 - December 29, 2025

Linda J. Dooley (née Schwarz), 78, a longtime resident of Sterling Heights, Michigan, passed away peacefully at her home on December 29, 2025.

Linda was born on November 3, 1947, in Detroit, Michigan, to the late Leonard and Rita (née Kuzma) Schwarz. She was united in marriage to Jack Dooley on November 26, 1966, at the Shrine of the Little Flower in Royal Oak, Michigan, beginning a devoted partnership that spanned nearly six decades.

Linda was a proud and loving wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. When her three boys were young, she was famously known as a "Hockey Mom" - loud, proud, and present at every game, cheering from the stands with unwavering support. Family was the center of her life, and she especially cherished the time she spent with her grandchildren, creating memories filled with laughter, love, and encouragement.

Linda is survived by her beloved husband, Jack Dooley; her sons Jeff (Amy) Dooley, Ronnie (Elisa) Dooley, and Jason Dooley; her treasured grandchildren Emily (Eric), Sierra (Addison), and Anabel; and great-grandchildren Weston and Freya.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Leonard and Rita Schwarz, and her sister, Darlene Koesters.

Linda will be remembered for her strong spirit, her deep love for her family, and the pride she took in those she loved. Her presence will be profoundly missed and forever cherished.

Family and friends will gather to celebrate Linda's with a visitation on Friday, January 2, 2026 at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home 8459 Hall Road (3 Blks E of Van Dyke) Utica from 4-8pm.

A final prayer will be held at 11am on Saturday, January 3, 2026 at Resurrection Cemetery 18201 Clinton River Road, Clinton Township, Michigan.

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

18201 Clinton River Road
Clinton Township, MI 48038

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 2. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Utica
8459 Hall Road
Utica, MI 48317

Entombment/Prayer Service

JAN 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

Resurrection Cemetery
18201 Clinton River Road
Clinton Township, MI 48038

Tribute Wall

EG

“ Eileen G. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Linda J. Dooley.

Eileen G. - January 03 at 02:36 PM

MS

“ Marion S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Linda J. Dooley.

Marion S. - January 03 at 01:17 PM

PS

“ Paul S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Linda J. Dooley.

Paul S. - January 02 at 08:53 PM

DS

“ Deanna Cueny and Sharon Swiatkowski purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Linda J. Dooley.



Deanna Cueny and Sharon Swiatkowski - January 02 at 12:48 PM

AM

“ Annette M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Linda J. Dooley.

Annette M. - January 01 at 06:45 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Linda J. Dooley.*



December 31, 2025 at 02:43 PM



“ *Please accept my deepest condolences on the loss of Linda Dooley. Losing someone so dear is never easy, and my heart goes out to all of you during this difficult time. May you find comfort in the love you shared, strength in the memories that will forever remain, and peace in knowing how many lives she touched.*



Wishing you comfort and sending my love.

*With sympathy,
Kristian*

Kristian - December 31, 2025 at 12:29 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Linda J. Dooley.*



December 31, 2025 at 11:11 AM

ED

“ Grandma Linda AKA Butter Lips. You were such a wonderful grandma that loved our girls fiercely. Miss those days together. RIP.

Elisa Dooley - December 30, 2025 at 07:36 PM

KS

“ Krysta & Donnie Starr purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Linda J. Dooley.



Krysta & Donnie Starr - December 30, 2025 at 05:34 PM

KS

“ Krysta & Donnie Starr planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Linda J. Dooley.

Krysta & Donnie Starr - December 30, 2025 at 05:34 PM

TH

“ Deepest sympathy and condolences to Jack, Jeff, Ronnie, Jason and your families from the Iwankovitsch family (formerly known as your babysitters). We all have so many wonderful memories with all of you and the Spitz family neighbors

May you rest in peace, Linda 🙏



Tracy Howard - December 30, 2025 at 10:05 AM

MI

Prayers and Condolences to your family. Many beautiful memories of the years as friends and neighbors.

Marge Iwankovitsch - December 30, 2025 at 11:33 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Linda J. Dooley.*



December 30, 2025 at 08:25 AM



“ *Hult Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Linda J. Dooley.*

Hult Family - December 30, 2025 at 08:25 AM



“ *Mrs. Dooley always treated me as family and welcomed me and mine gratuitously. I will always be grateful for having her in my life. Love and miss you... May you rest in peace!*

Terrance Ulch II - December 29, 2025 at 09:35 PM



Mrs. Dooley was very special to me. She always treated me like family and was one of the only people I remember telling me that I was smart and special when I was a young woman. She will always hold a very special place in my heart. Prayers for the family as they navigate this difficult time. Sharon Swiatkowski

Sharon Swiatkowski Vought - January 01 at 04:51 PM